

Softly and Tenderly

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"Harmony Part"
Slow and tenderly

"Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." Mark 10:49

G C G A7 D

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for you and for me;
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for you and for me?
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from you and from me;
4. Oh, for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for you and for me!

D 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 4 4 4 | 0
A 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 4 4 4 3 3 | 3 3 3 4 4 4 | 5
D 7 6 5 7 6 5 | 6 6 6 6 5 | 5 5 5 7 6+ 8 | 7

G C G G C G/D D7 G

See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for me.
Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies, Mer - cies for you and for me?
Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing, Com - ing for you and for me.
Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me.

5 5 5 5 5 5 | 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 6 0 0 0 | 3
6 6 6 6 6 6 | 4 4 4 3 3 | 3 3 6 6 6 5 | 3
7 6 5 7 6 5 | 6 6 6 6 5 | 5 5 8 7 5 6 | 5

Refrain

D G D E7 A7 D C#o D7

Come home, come home, You who are wea - ry, come home;

0 0 | 0 3 | 0 0 0 5 5 4 | 0 1 0
0 0 | 0 3 | 0 0 0 6+ 6+ 6 | 0 2 0
2 2 | 2 3 | 2 2 4 0 | 2 3 4

G C G rit. G C G/D D7 G

Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

5 5 5 5 5 5 | 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 6 0 0 0 | 3
6 6 6 6 6 6 | 4 4 4 3 3 | 3 3 6 6 6 5 | 3
7 6 5 7 6 5 | 6 6 6 6 5 | 5 5 8 7 5 6 | 5